and that in pursuance thereof he abused his official position to get his wife Smt. Manjushree S. Roy employed in SAI on the basis of a fake experience certificate. The charges against the accused were framed U/s 471, 420 IPC and 13(1) (D) of PC Act. They were also charged with conspiracy to commit these offences.

(d) The case was argued in the Special CBI Court. The Hon'ble Judge after the considering the case has given the judgement that CBI has failed to prove its allegations beyond reasonable doubt and, therefore, acquitted, the above said officers.

Allocation of funds

2652. SHRI GIREESH KUMAR SANGHI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the allocation made to the Ministry for excellence in sports is only Rs. 400 crores;

(b) if so, in what way Ministry would help compete at the international level; and

(c) the efforts taken by Ministry to get more funds?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI PRITHVIRAJ CHAVAN): (a) The plan allocation of the Ministry for 'Sports and Physical Education' during 2005-06 is Rs. 305.95 crores.

(b) and (c) 'Sports' is a State subject and promotion of the same at State level is the responsibility of the concerned State Government. However, the Government of India, through its own Schemes and Schemes of Sports Authority of India (SAI), augments the efforts of the State Governments in promotion of sports for improving sports performances at Junior, Sub-Junior and Senior level. Constant efforts are being made by the Ministry to seek more funds as per the requirements. The budget allocation for sports and Physical Education which was Rs. 236.40 crore in 2003-04 has increased to Rs. 252.00 crore in 2004-05 and Rs. 309.95 crore in 2005-06.

Institute of Adventurous Sports

†2653. SHRI HARISH RAWAT: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of people trained in Mountaineering Institute Uttarkashi (Uttaranchal) every year;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.